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SCAN NEWS

Please note that we do not have an issue in August, so the July issue is the last one for the summer, as the SCAN team take a well-deserved break!! The SCAN office will not be open as frequently as usual during July. Please contact us by email or phone prior to visiting the office for the month of July. SCAN will be available again in early September and the deadline for content and advertising in the September issue is Monday 12th August 2019.

We are always looking for new volunteers to help us out in the office. If you have some computer skills (Microsoft Office if possible, use of email) it would be useful. Familiarity with social media - Facebook/Twitter would be helpful but not essential.

Contact us by email or on Facebook for further information.
(Details on page 2 of this issue).

We are also looking for someone who would contribute recipes to SCAN each month. Our dedicated contributor Vivien Reid is taking a well deserved break and we would like to thank her for all she has done for SCAN over the past five years.

SHANKILL SUPPORT NETWORK FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED PEOPLE

A support network for separated and divorced people has been set up and is open to persons of any faith denomination, or none.

All are welcome to contact us by texting 087-364-6067 or by emailing us at ***listeningear14@gmail.com***

A supportive, compassionate person in the network will respond and together you can discuss how the network can be of help to you...either through one-to-one contact or by welcoming you into our monthly group meetings which are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month, from 8.00pm to 9.30pm.

All communications will be guaranteed complete confidentiality and everyone will be warmly welcomed.

RECENT COFFEE AND CAKE SALE MORNING AT 108 DORNEY COURT SHANKILL.

Many thanks to the following for your contribution, donation, assistance on the morning of and during our Oskars Night in the Killiney Castle Hotel, and for attending the event.

The BBQ Centre Shankill - One Café, Vogue Hair Design, M O'Loughlin Foods, The Alterations Rooms, High Spec-Tech- Laptop Shop, BakeLicious and SwiftClean.

Other contributors - John Scottus School Shankill, Shankill Gardai, Shankill Credit Union, Shankill Tidy Towns, Park Run Shanganagh-Shankill, Fitness Forever, Jonathan Patton, Cakes by Jonathan - Wicklow Town, The Dower House, Ashford, Co Wicklow, Residents, Neighbours, friends from Shankill and beyond.

It was a most enjoyable morning and very successful, contributions were split between the following:

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Community Support, Community Spirit
Support our Shankill Businesses.
Eamon and Jennifer.

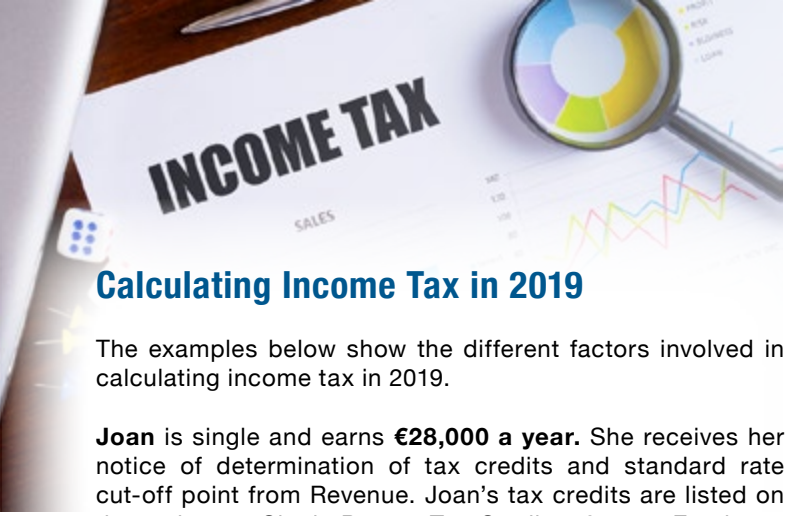
LITTLE EATON MONTESSORI PYJAMA DAY

The children at Little Eaton Montessori, Corbawn Lane raised €175 for National Pyjama Day on Friday 10 May and had lots of fun also!

Monies raised will support social impact projects for children under 6yrs with additional needs.

SHANK'S MARE HISTORIC WALK

Congratulations to Shankill Tidy Towns for organising yet another excellent Bank Holiday Monday walk - the latest on the 3rd June from Dalkey to Shankill. A huge number turned up for the walk and to learn about the amazing history of the area from the very knowledgeable Rob Goodbody. We were treated to stories of castles, forts, follies, the latest Éire sign along the Vico Road, uncovered by Dalkey Tidy Towns members and volunteers, the meaning of the numbers above the Éire signs, and history of the Look Out Posts (LOP) crews who constructed the signs. Well done and we look forward to many more bank holiday Monday outings.



Citizens Information

Calculating Income Tax in 2019

The examples below show the different factors involved in calculating income tax in 2019.

Joan is single and earns **€28,000 a year.** She receives her notice of determination of tax credits and standard rate cut-off point from Revenue. Joan's tax credits are listed on the notice as: Single Person Tax Credit = €1,650; Employee (PAYE) Tax Credit = €1,650; **Tax credit total = €3,300.** The standard rate cut-off point for a single person is €35,300 for 2019. Because Joan's income is below the cut-off point, all of her income is taxed at the standard rate, (20%), to give her gross tax of €28,000 x 20% = **€5,600 gross tax**. All her tax credits are deducted from the gross tax to give the tax that is payable: €5,600 - €3,300 = **€2,300.**

Joan is also liable to pay the Universal Social Charge (USC) on all of her salary as follows.

12012 @ 0.5%	60.06
7862 @ 2%	157.24
8126 @ 4.5%	365.67
€28,000	**Her USC = €582.97**

The total amount deducted from her income is **€2,300** (income tax) + **€582.97 (USC) = €2,882.97.** To calculate the monthly or weekly amount of the total tax that should be deducted from wages, divide this annual figure by 12 or by 52 respectively.

A single taxpayer who earns €40,000 a year will have their tax calculated as follows:

The standard rate band for a single taxpayer is €35,300 in 2019. This means that the first €35,300 is taxed at the standard rate of tax, 20%, and the remainder (€4,700) is taxed at the higher rate of tax, 40%.

€35,300 x 20%	= €7,060
€4,700 x 40%	= €1,880
Gross Tax	**= €8,940***

Tax credits are deducted from this amount to give the tax due. A single PAYE (Pay As You Earn) taxpayer is entitled to

Single Person Tax Credit	= €1,650
Employee (PAYE) Tax Credit	= €1,650
Total	**= €3,300****

In this example, the taxpayer is not entitled to any other tax credits so the total tax due is: Gross tax of €8,940*; Minus tax credits of €3,300** Tax due = €5,640
USC on gross income is also payable, as follows

12012 @ 0.5%	60.06
7862 @ 2%	157.24
20126 @ 4.5%	905.67
€40,000	**USC = €1,122.97**

The total amount to be deducted from income in the year 2019 is: €5,640 (income tax) + €1,122.97 (USC) = **€6,762.97**

Married Couple - Joint Assessment
John earns €40,000.00 p.a. and Mary earns €45,000.00 p.a. - **a total of €85,000.00**. The Standard Rate of Tax cut-off point is €44,300.00 for a married couple in 2019. Where both spouses have income, this standard rate cut-off point can be increased by the lower of the following: €26,300 in 2019 or the amount of the income of the spouse/civil partner with the smaller income.

So John and Mary will pay tax as follows:

€44,300.00 plus €26,300 = €70,600.00 @ 20%	= €14120.00
€14,400 Euro @ 40%	= €5760.00
Gross Tax	**= €19,880.00**
Less Tax Credits - Personal Tax Credit X 2	= €3,300.00
- Employee Tax Credit (PAYE Tax Credit) X 2	= €3,300.00
Net Tax payable	**= €13,280.00**

USC is also deductible from both salaries, as follows:

€45,000		**€40,000.00**	
€12012 @ 0.5%	= €60.06	€12012 @ 0.5%	= €60.06
€7862 @ 2%	= €157.24	€7862 @ 2%	= €157.24
€25126 @ 4.5%	= €1130.67	€20126 @ 4.5%	= €905.67
USC	**= €1347.97**	**USC**	**= €1122.97**

So the total deduction from the couple would be €13,280.00 tax plus €1347.97 plus €1122.97 USC = **€15750.94.**

(Source: www.citizensinformation.ie)

Useful addresses: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Foreign Births Register, Consular Section, 80 St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2; Citizenship Division, Department of Justice Office, Rosanna Road, Tipperary Town, Co. Tipperary, E34 N566
The Citizens Information HELPLINE is: 0761 07 4000 - OR - Call in to the Citizens Information Centre at Marina House, Clarence Street, Dun Laoghaire at any time between 9.30 am and 4.00 pm, Monday to Friday. No appointment necessary. Clarence Street is the turning to the right at the traffic lights at the junction of Lower Georges Street, Cumberland Street and York Road, Dun Laoghaire. Citizens Information offers a Free, Confidential and Impartial Service to the citizens of Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown on a very wide range of useful issues. OR Phone Dun Laoghaire CIC at: 0761 07 7400.

Shankill GAA Club

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Girls Feile Team
We are so proud of our under 14 girls Feile team who had a wonderful tournament finishing top of their group and narrowly missing out in the semi-final.

Our Academy Graduates
Well done to the Academy graduate boys and girls who recently played their very first game of football. Fantastic excitement on the day and many thanks to the Geraldine P Moran's club who provided the opposition.

Winners Alright
Congratulations to Jamie Boothman who was the winner and Conor O Rourke in fifth place at the Dublin under 12 Puck Fada Final in Santry. What a great day for Shankill Hurling and a brilliant achievement by the boys and the good news is that they are both under age again for the event next year.

Core Credit Union
Huge thank you to our local credit union for their sponsorship of the Ladies Adult football team. Very much appreciated.

Come on the Lads
The Adult Men's football team is currently enjoying one of their best seasons ever but there is still a long way to go. Keep it going lads.

Summer Holidays
As thoughts of summer holidays whether at home or abroad fill our minds could I remind everyone to take care and stay safe and well. However, do get stuck in and enjoy yourselves.

CHASE the ACE
At the time of going to press the jackpot stands at €2700. Tickets are €2 each or 3 for €5 and are available in Brady's or from committee members.

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SHANKILL DAY CARE CENTRE

The total refurbishment of Shankill Day Care Centre (SDCC) is almost finished, thanks to the funds raised on our behalf by Chris Heyward and his friend Ivan, with the support of Brady's Pub. The refurbishment also includes a unique photographic mural of a Wicklow scene, chosen in consultation with our clients. As always we are very grateful to the volunteers who so generously fund raise for us.

Tai Chi is proving to be a firm favourite with our clients and we have just completed another course, which has been part funded by "Go for Life", a programme run by Age and Opportunity.

A project which we have been very much looking forward to is due to start next week with drama facilitator and producer Cathy White. The theme is old Shankill and how it has changed and developed through the years. The sessions will take place over a number of weeks and anyone who would like to get involved will be most welcome in the Centre. We would also be grateful for any old photographs or memorabilia of Shankill that people might have, or indeed any local interest memories. You can contact us at shankilldcc@eircom.net or Ph. 012826364. The project is being funded by Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council and it is hoped at a later stage to produce a DVD of the work.

The Bus Connect project is currently a controversial topic of great relevance to Shankill and SDCC have made a submission to the consultative process in this regard. The needs of older residents should be considered in any proposal to change how traffic is routed through their village. As communities age familiarity with surroundings and societal connectedness is of vital importance. People need to feel secure in their neighbourhood and also a sense of community about where they live. Anything that threatens this can undermine their wellbeing and therefore has implications for their health.

Just a reminder that Chiropodist Sonia Applebe attends the Daycare Centre regularly every six to eight weeks and will see people by appointment.

Tai Chi Indoors with Ross Cousens

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FINE GAEL

EATON WOOD GROVE OPEN GARDEN DAY

Many visitors enjoyed the hospitality, tea, coffee and cakes, with contributions made to the raffle, organised by Una, whose grandchild Eve was the youngest visitor. Basil, the Allen cat, stretched in relaxed mode in the bee friendly gardens, featuring mixed vegetables in raised beds and flowerbeds with poppies, echiums, ginkgo trees, ferns and wild flowers. Other plants included Alliums, Ginger, Clematis, Monkshood, Margaton Lilies and grasses. The event made over €1,000 euro for St Josephs.

Alison Kay, Una Halligan and Jill Allen pictured during their open garden day at Eaton Wood Grove to aid of St Josephs Dementia Care Centre in Shankill.

SHANKILL CHAPTER OF THE ICA

The ICA meets every Tuesday morning in Shankill Resource centre for crafts between 10.30 and 12.30. New members are always welcome!

Seven ladies from the ICA went on the MSC cruise which departed Barcelona on the 3rd of May. The cruise ship MSC Bellissima docked in several Mediterranean countries, where we were able to stop and explore each day. We visited Marseille in France; Messina, Naples and Genoa in Italy; La Valletta in Malta and then Barcelona in Spain. We learnt so much about these different countries all along the Mediterranean. It was a lovely cruise although perhaps the weather wasn't as nice as we had hoped! But the lack of sunshine didn't stop us having a good time. There was entertainment each night along the cruise and there were many laughs to be had along the trip. Thanks so much to all the ladies who came on the cruise - Kay, Patricia, Maureen, Ann, Brenda, Kathleen, Ellen. We're all looking forward to our next adventure.

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A message from Mary Mitchell O'Connor TD

Dear Constituent(s),

Many thanks to everyone who has contacted my office, with regard to the two proposed changes to the bus network, over the past 9 months. Special thanks to all of those who sent passionate emails and letters about saving Shankill Village in response to the proposals for the #13 bus corridor.

I believe Shankill should have a frequent, reliable and appropriate bus service to the City Centre. This is achievable without ripping out the heart of Shankill village and destroying hundreds of established trees.

A recent Irish Times article "Fine Gael junior minister criticises BusConnects plan - Mary Mitchell O'Connor says proposals are 'not worth sacrificing a community for'" highlighted my concerns about the plan/

I've been in contact with the NTA about timelines following the public consultations and the information that I have at the moment is:

BusConnects (re-organisation of bus services and routes)

Public consultation ended September 2018. Report on public consultation due to be published September 2019, and a further public consultation is likely for at least some routes.

Core Bus Corridors – Public consultation (final phase, including #13) ended May 2019. Report on public consultation is currently due in late 2019. A further public consultation is likely, with a plan to submit an application to An Bord Pleanála in late 2020 as planning permission is required for major infrastructure.

Please note, these dates are subject to change, the BusConnects date has been pushed back twice already. I will keep you updated on these important issues and will continue to work with you and for you in the best interests of Shankill.

Congratulations O'Donnell's Pharmacy and Lidl

It is fantastic to see life breathed into the old shopping centre site with the opening of the new O'Donnell's Pharmacy and Lidl. These businesses will add significantly to the local economy.

Congratulations to Jacqueline O'Donnell and her team in O'Donnell's pharmacy. It was a pleasure to attend the official opening of her

beautiful new larger premises. They may have moved a few metres but I know that the welcome and exemplary service will be just as strong in their new location as it was in the last.

Shankill Tidy Towns

The committee and volunteers of Shankill Tidy Towns do stalwart work around the area and have been rightfully recognised, receiving awards in both the National competition and the DLR Tidy Districts competition for a number of years now. Judging for the national competition takes place on a random date in June, July or August. There is still time for you to play your part and get involved.

The Thursday night team meets every Thursday 7:30pm outside Brady's and the Tuesday and Saturday morning teams meets there at 10.30am. They would love to see you, there is a job to suit everyone.

EDoc Out of Hours GP service for North Wicklow & South Dublin was recently officially launched. The service provides vital out of hours GP cover for adults and children from St. Colmcille's Hospital Loughlinstown. It opens weekdays 6pm-8am and 24 hours on weekends and Bank Holidays.

This is not a walk in service, you must first call EDoc and they will determine the most appropriate course of action, this may be a call from a nurse or doctor, an appointment to visit a GP in the hospital, or in exceptional cases or due to specific needs a home visit will be arranged. **Phone 01-2234500**

The service is free to medical card holders, all other patients pay €70 for a consultation in the hospital and €100 for a home visit. Full details can be found on ***www.edoc.ie***

I work hard to represent the people of Shankill and the rest of the constituency. I look forward to working closely with your local Fine Gael Councillors, Cllr. Jim Gildea and Cllr. Jennifer Carroll MacNeill, on issues affecting Shankill and the surrounding area.

If I can be of any assistance on any national or local issue, please contact me at ***mary.mitchelloconnor@oir.ie*** or call my constituency office on **01-8892199.**

Kind regards,

Mary Mitchell O' Connor TD,
Minister of State for Higher Education

'Cherished Memories' Prize giving as part of Ireland's First Primary Schools' Dementia Awareness Programme

Saint Joseph's Shankill celebrated first ever primary schools dementia awareness programme at Explorium; The National Sports and Science Centre, Sandyford. The Centre hosted the inaugural Cherished Memories Art Competition Prize Giving on Tuesday the 18th of June. Mark Langtry the Science guy was on hand to present the students with their prizes. Forty local primary schools were invited to enter and over 600 students took part in one of the five categories. The "Cherished Memories Art Competition" focused on cherished memories, and what memories mean to primary school children. Children took part by drawing their cherished memory and wrote a few words about that memory explaining why it is important to them.

Siobhan Grant fundraising manager at Saint Joseph's says,

"We are so grateful to Lidl Shankill and Explorium; The National Sports and Science Centre for sponsoring this initiative which forms a part of the first ever Primary Schools Dementia Awareness Programme. It has given us a platform to establish connections with the local schools in our community to begin a conversation about dementia with our young people and how we can all help people enjoy the quality of life they deserve."

The winning students and their schools are as follows;

- **Junior and Senior Infants**
  - **1st:** Oisin Coyne; St. Brigids, Boys National School, Foxrock, teacher Miss O'Sullivan
  - **2nd:** Bobby Berkery; St. Brigids, Boys National School, Foxrock, teacher Miss O'Sullivan
  - **3rd:** Yasmine Reynolds; Powerscourt N.S. Enniskerry, Ms Honner
- **1st and 2nd Classes**
  - **1st:** Julie Regan; St. Brigids Girls National School, Cabinteely, teacher Ms Frawley
  - **2nd:** Eve Winter; St. Brigids Girls National School, Cabinteely, teacher Ms Frawley
  - **3rd:** Paul McEnroe; St. Brigids Boys National School, Foxrock, teacher Ms Sheehy
- **3rd and 4th Classes**
  - **1st:** Juliette Morehead; St. Brigids Girls National School, Cabinteely; teacher Ms Ni Chuireain
  - **2nd:** Sianna Kelly; St. Brigids Girls National School, Cabinteely, teacher Ms Mc Feely
  - **3rd:** Danny O'Shea Ms Ni Chuireain; St. Patricks National School, Curtlestown; teacher Ms Conroy;
- **5th and 6th Classes**
  - **1st:** Lucy Miller; Rathmichael National School; teacher Ms. Johnson
  - **2nd:** Cathal Murphy; St. Brigids National School, Greystones; teacher Ms. Murray
  - **3rd:** Emma Farrell and Emma Nolan; St. Patricks National School, Curtlestown; teacher Ms. Conroy
- **And Special Education Classes**
  - **1st:** Aidan Kinahan; St. Johns N.S. Ballybrack
  - **2nd:** Max Fitzpatrick; St. Johns N.S. Ballybrack

A special prize of a day pass for the whole class to Explorium; The National Sports and Science Museum for the Best Class effort (for a class that has made the best effort collectively), and this lucky and talented class was Ms. Fox's Senior Infants Class at Rathmichael National School.

The winners prizes were donated by the new Lidl Shankill, (opened on the 13th of June) and from Explorium; The National Sports and Science Centre.

On Saint Joseph's Shankill's website there are some classroom discussion tips on their website ***www.saintjosephsshankill.ie*** for teachers to help their students delve a little deeper into what dementia means and the affects it may have on people and their lives, and ways to help them.

This is the ONLY primary school's initiative promoting awareness about dementia in Ireland.

About Saint Joseph's Shankill

Saint Joseph's Shankill, the only care home in Ireland solely dedicated to dementia care. Our vision is to lead the way in dementia care in Ireland through innovation, education and community engagement. We want to ensure families and communities are supported, engaged and empowered to enable people living with dementia to enjoy the quality of life they deserve.

Saint Joseph's Shankill plan for 2019 is to create greater awareness of the work of Saint Joseph's, Shankill, create new programmes to support the carers and those people living with Dementia in our local community.

With 11 people diagnosed with dementia every day in Ireland there is a great need in society for specialised dementia care. Everyone knows someone living with this devastating illness which is indiscriminate in its onset and the effects on people and their families can often be overwhelming.

We rely on the support of our community, not only through engagement and volunteering but through donations and fundraising to ensure we can continue to care in this way.

For more information contact

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SHANKILL BOWLING CLUB

by Paddy Hughes, PRO

Shankill Bowling Club is situated on Quinns Road near the Village. The 2019/2020 season consists of the following sections: Ladies Division 2 League; Ladies Saturday League; Men's Division 2 League; Mena Vets. There will also be a Winter League (Mixed), and last but not least, our Indoor Bowls (Mixed) which is most popular.

The Ladies Teams, subject to availability, are:
Division 2: (1) Susan Farrelly; (2) Shirley Nicholson; (3) Bea Tyner; Skip - Maura Bannon.
(1) Fiona Bennett; (2) Nuala Shortt; (3) Ann Wainwright; Skip - Mary Ryan (Captain).

Ladies Saturday League: (1) Ann Tobin; (2) Carmel Morton; (3) Bridget Fraser; Skip - Ann Wainwright.

Our **Domestic Competitions** (as shown below) should be completed soon as possible: 2 bowl singles; Michael Cryan; Mountainview Bowl; Terry Jackson pairs; Alex Tighe pairs; Ladies and Men Club Championships.

Captain's Day: Sunday 28th July and 25th Celebration!
Indoor Bowling is on in the Clubhouse every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. See you there! Tuesday morning bowls is as popular as ever with all members. So join in the fun! On Tuesday 11th June, the winner was Les Privett; so well done Les on Rink 6!

Our Photos this month include: Christy Shortt, Mens' Captain; Brid gathering bowls with Pat Cummins nearby.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.

LOCAL DRAMA GROUP SCOOPS TOP AWARDS AT INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Martello Productions, a local amateur drama group, which draws its cast from North Wicklow and South County Dublin, scooped the top awards at the Manx Amateur Drama Federation (MADF) festival of full length plays held recently in the Gaiety Theatre, Douglas, Isle of Man. This prestigious festival has been running since 1950.

Martello Productions' presentation of the play "Portia Coughlan" by Irish playwright Marina Carr, won eight overall awards. Martello Productions, which was founded in 1974, conducts rehearsals at Rathmichael Parish National School, Shankill.

The group scooped awards for best play; best female performance (Orla Malone, Wicklow); best producer/director (Trevor Bailey, Bray); best female supporting role (Carolann Murphy, Wicklow) who also won best comedy performance. The play also won audience appreciation and drama awards and received 14 nominations in total.

In addition, it won the Tony McEvoy Backstage Award presented by the MADF theatre backstage crew.

Local Isle of Man newspaper "The Manx Independent" said that Martello had "wowed the adjudicator and audience" and had won praise and awards for their "stunning stage sets and dramatic lighting".

"We were up against stiff competition from across the UK," commented Trevor Bailey, director/producer. "The awards are a tribute to the talent and hard work of all our group."

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Question: How much does it cost to put my child through the education system in Ireland and what is the best way to budget for this expense?

We all want to give our children the best possible start in life and a good education is a top priority. However, this can be a lot more costly than you might realise. The cost of putting just one child through school and university can easily run into tens of thousands of euro. If you have two or more children then you're going to have to dig even deeper to keep the educational roadshow up and running. Starting now and contributing to a savings plan can help ensure your child's future education.

Your child's first days at school are a big milestone. Their first day at school is also your first day of many years of (worthwhile) expense! The average cost of sending a child to primary school each year is €830. The total cost for one child in primary school over 8 years amounts to an estimated €6,640.

The cost of education gets even higher as your child moves into secondary school. The average annual cost of education for a child entering first year is €1,495. This results in a total estimated cost of €7,218 over the 6 years in secondary school. If you are looking to send your child to a private school then you will have to cover the fees on top of all the other costs.

Fee-paying Secondary Schools – Annual Costs

CBC, Monkstown	€4,380
Holy Child, Killiney	€5,950
Loreto Abbey, Dalkey	€4,050
St Andrews College, Blackrock	€6,720
Blackrock College, Co Dublin	€6,950
St Gerards, Bray	€7,150
St Josephs of Cluny	€4,650

College doesn't come cheap and by the time a teenager reaches third level, parents are really feeling the cost of putting their children through a university or college. To give your child the best start in their adult life, you will need the finance to match their ambition. All "free-fees" third level institutions charge a mandatory student contribution of up to €3,000 per year for 2018/19. Unfortunately, this student contribution is just one of the costs likely to be incurred when putting your child through third level education. Like the contribution charge, other third level education expenses are also on the rise.

It's clear to see that the cost of education is high so it makes a lot of sense to plan ahead and build up your savings year-on-year. One way of doing this is to save the Government child benefit of €140 per month but you can choose to save as little or as much as you decide. It is always a good idea to talk to a financial adviser before making investment decisions.

Source: Zurich Cost of Education Survey 2018 / The Irish Times

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Cuala GAA hosted its very own Oscars night last month when 600 members of the club gathered at the Killiney Castle for the World Premiere of seven movies created by club members as part of a major fundraising drive.

There was a strong Shankill presence with plenty of local locations used for the filming and plenty of local residents slapping on the greasepaint.

If the battle scene in Braveheart or Buffalo Bill's creepy home in the Silence of the Lambs looks familiar you obviously know the John Scottus School while the river scene in the Shawshank Redemption was shot in Shanganagh Park.

All in all over 70 members of the club got involved and they raised over €50,000 towards the redevelopment of the clubhouse at Hyde Road.

Declan Wylde, Barbara Kearns, Barry O'Donnell and Dearbhla Madden won the acting awards while Silence of the Lambs won the overall Best Picture.

Well done to the girls from Shankill who became Dublin Camogie Champions in the Community Games.

Well done also to local residents

Niamh Murray and Anna Simpson who won the Dublin Féile Football Skills and Camogie Long Puc competitions.

Both the Cuala Men's Senior Hurlers and the Women's senior footballers have made it through to the knock out stages of the Dublin Championships, ensuring a busy autumn after the summer break.

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Recipes

by Vivien Reid

This is the season when allotment holders and gardeners reap the benefit of their hard labour. The Shankill allotments are bursting with produce to be enjoyed. These recipes will enhance the flavour and your enjoyment when eating vegetables – use these recipes with the vegetables you have to hand even if you buy them from the shops. Those who have a spiraliser will enjoy the third courgette recipe – get it out of the press and dust it off if it hasn't been used for a while!

How to Cook Courgettes

Serves 2

2 large courgettes or 4 small courgettes, ends trimmed
For the fried courgette
1 tbsp olive oil
1 tbsp sweet chilli sauce
1 tbsp soy sauce
salt and freshly ground black pepper
For the baked courgette
2 tbsp olive oil
½ tsp chilli flakes
salt and freshly ground black pepper
small handful chopped fresh mint, to garnish
For the spiralised courgette
2 tsp olive oil
2 tbsp pesto
pine nuts toasted, to serve (optional)
grated Parmesan to serve (optional)

To make the fried courgette, cut the courgette into slices the thickness of a euro coin. Heat the oil in a frying pan over a medium-high heat. Add the courgettes in a single layer and season with salt and pepper. Make sure they don't overlap. Cook for 3–4 minutes, then turn them over and cook for a further 3–4 minutes, until golden. Remove from the heat and transfer to a warm plate. Mix the sweet chilli sauce and soy sauce together in a cup. Pour over the warm courgettes and serve immediately.

To make the baked courgette, heat the oven to 200C/180C Fan/Gas 6. Cut each courgette in half across the middle, then cut these pieces in half lengthways, and then lengthways again to make wedges. Mix the oil, chilli flakes, salt and pepper together in a large bowl. Add the courgette wedges and toss to coat. Arrange the courgettes skin side down on a baking tray and cook for 20–25 minutes, until soft and starting to brown. Remove from the oven and serve warm, garnished with the fresh chopped mint.

To make the spiralised courgette, spiralise each courgette on a hand held (pencil sharpener type) spiraliser or using the large noodle attachment of a free-standing mixer or food processor.

Heat the oil in a frying pan, add the courgette and cook for 1–2 minutes, until slightly softened. Stir in the pesto and cook for a further 1 minute to warm through.

Serve on a warm serving plate and sprinkle with toasted pine nuts and grated Parmesan, if using.

Recipe Tip: These courgettes are delicious eaten as a side dish, or added to salads and pasta dishes.

Gratin of Chard and New Potatoes

Serves 4-6

Serve this gratin as a first course, as a side dish with grilled chicken, or perhaps just on its own with a fresh tomato salad and good bread on the side.

5 tbsp olive oil plus extra for greasing
450g/1lb ruby or Swiss chard, cut the stems and broad ribs into 1cm/½in pieces, and finely slice the leaves
salt and freshly ground black pepper
60g/2oz black olives, stones removed
2 canned anchovy fillets, chopped
2 sun-dried tomatoes, chopped
½ tbsp capers, rinsed and drained
1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
400g/14oz new potatoes, scrubbed, boiled until just tender, drained and sliced
60g/2oz Gruyere cheese, grated
30g/1oz parmesan, freshly grated

Preheat the oven to 190C/375F/Gas 5.
Heat two tablespoons of the olive oil in a wide, lidded pan and add the chopped chard ribs. Stir, then cover and cook over a low heat for four minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the leaves, stir, then cover again and cook for a further five minutes, or until just tender. Season with salt and freshly ground black pepper and set aside.

Place the olives, anchovies, sun-dried tomatoes, capers, parsley and two tablespoons of olive oil into a food processor and blend to make a smooth paste. Lightly oil a 30cm/12in ovenproof dish. Place a layer of the chard, along with any cooking juices, and a layer of the cooked potatoes into the dish. Spread a little of the olive paste over the chard and potatoes and season with freshly ground black pepper. Continue to layer up the chard and potato, spreading more of the olive paste between each layer and finishing with a layer of chard. Mix the gruyère and parmesan in a bowl and sprinkle over the top of the gratin. Drizzle over the remaining tablespoon of olive oil.

Transfer to the oven and bake for about 25-30 minutes, until the cheese is browned and bubbling. Serve hot or warm.

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2019 Shankill FC Champions League Tournament

We're looking forward to our annual champions league event for 2019. Girls and Boys born 2003 to 2013 are welcome to take part in two weeks of tournament football in Shanganagh park. Visit us at www.shankillfc.ie , Facebook @ShankillFootballClub, or pop into our clubhouse

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE OVERVIEW

Teams are named after famous European clubs from the UEFA Champions League.

- 5 a side games played in evenings from 6pm to 8pm with each team guaranteed a minimum of 11 games over the 2 weeks.
- Each game will be 15 minutes a half with a 5-minute half time break.
- Teams will play a maximum of 3 matches per night on alternate nights e.g. Mon, Wed & Fri first week, Tue and Thu second week.
- Age groups from 6 years to 16 years old (Boys and Girls welcome).
- Semi-finals and finals on Sunday 21st of July.

Behaviour Expectations

- Please stay back at least 1 metre from the pitch to give the kids room to play.
- Respect the managers, referees and club officials.
- Swearing or abusive language will not be tolerated and any person using this will be asked to leave the vicinity.
- Players are expected to adopt a fair play policy throughout the competition.

Most important of all:
This is 100% about the kids enjoying themselves, having fun and taking part in sport. We ask all parents, grand-parents, friends and relatives to please remember this and show good behaviour in front of the kids.

Shankill FC Under 11s reach Cup Final

In their first competitive cup competition, our under 11s continued their impressive form following a heroic 6-5 comeback win in the first round against Blessington and decisive wins against Ballyfermot (4-0) and Manortown (10-2) in subsequent rounds. On Saturday 8 June, Shankill hosted Clontarf in the semi-final on a sunny morning in Shanganagh Park.

Shankill started strongly and following some skilful play, Jack Cussen opened the scoring in the first two minutes. Aaron Elmes quickly followed up with a clinical second a minute later and when Alex Brack belted an unstoppable penalty it was hard to believe there was less than 5 minutes gone! Shankill didn't get complacent though with the semi-final fates of Barcelona and Ajax still fresh in the minds, Clontarf looked dangerous as the half time whistle was blown. Ethan Duncan, Cillian Hainbach and Daniel Brien were stalwarts in defence in the second half and Adam Gormley in goal commanded the penalty area and made some important saves. Darragh Herbst, Grant Fabien and James Foot linked up well in midfield to create a number of chances and both sides hit the word-work as the match wore on. Clontarf scored a well-deserved goal in the final minutes, but it was too little, too late as Shankill finished 3-1 winners and look forward to the final against Tallaght Town! Brilliant performance from two great teams.

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Shankill FC U18 Youth team are league cup champions!

Shankill youths in their first season back together had taken the south league by storm, winning nine out of ten games and battling their way to the league cup final. Back in January it seemed we would not have the numbers to form the team but slowly some of our ex-players came back and bringing some friends from other clubs. They met an excellent opponent in Parkvale FC in the cup final and

a thrilling game of soccer delighted supporters from both sides. Shankill FC youths won out in the end 4-2 finishing off a brilliant season for the team and the club. They are a fantastic bunch of lads and are a real credit to their parents and to the club.

UEFA European Under-17 Championship

The Carlisle grounds Bray played host to a number of games in May in the 2019 UEFA European Under-17 Championship. A big thanks to Bray Wanderers for

arranging tickets for Shankill FC players and parents to see the games and the chance to see many of the future stars of European football.

Pictured are some of Shankill FC U10 players at Greece vs Czech Republic.

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SHANKILL LADIES TUG OF WAR TEAM – 1977

By Ogie Ryan

In the summer of 1977 a fair day was organized for the Shankill GAA Club to raise much needed funds. Many stalls and events were organised to take place that day. The main event of the day was the tug of war match between the ladies of Glencullen and Shankill. A team of Shankill ladies was selected consisting of Caroline Plant, Grenadine Graydon, Anne Ryan, Angela Louth, Sheila Cantwell and Margaret Coffey.

The ladies needed to train for the event so a session was organised in the 8 acre field down the Quinn's Rd. One of the most important items was missing - a length of rope. Eamon Ryan approached local farmer Jackie Tyrell for a loan of a length of rope. His farm was where Castle Farm is now. Jackie duly lent it for the cause.

Training was called. Mick Killeen took the session. The rope was tied to the goalposts. The ladies took the slack, dug their heels in and pulled. Mick gave the shouts to Heave Ho!! An almighty crack sounded and the goalposts keeled over and crashed to the ground. They were ready!

Word went around about this highly anticipated tug of war against Glencullen. Photographer Dave O'Connor was sent out to capture the scene for the Bray People. Jerseys were donated by Pat O Loughlin from the Barbeque Centre.

42 years later we are not sure who won and who lost or was it a draw. But great crack was had by all. The fair day was a great success. Well done to the ladies involved on that day.

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GAA

Our GAA teams have been out in force. First up was girls' u12 footballers with a comprehensive win against Marley. They met Skerries in the second round they showed great spirit and determination to recover from some early goals to narrowly loose by one goal.

Our u14 girls' footballers were beaten by Ranelagh Gaels in a tight game in Herbert Park U10 boys' footballers travelled to Skerries where they met tough opposition but did themselves proud.

U11 boys' hurlers were at home to Clontarf who were a very good side and we will watch with interest as Clontarf look like they could go all the way in this competition.

Our U14 camogie team travelled to Skerries to play both Skerries and Clontarf and were magnificent showing great skill to win both games. They now progress to the play Leinster teams on the weekend of 6th and 7th July in Carlow. We wish them the best of luck.

May Festival Art, Handwriting, Music, Cross Country

The first National Festival took place in the magnificent surroundings of University of Limerick on the weekend of 25th and 26th May.

We were very proud of our Shankill competitors who travelled as part of the Dublin Team.

These were in art Mairead Kennedy, Aaron Elliot and Fiona Scally, handwriting Donal Kennedy and Peter Lee and music Aaron de John. The boys cross country team included our own Con McCann and Mathew Daly who had a great run in the heats to make to the final 8 teams in Ireland. The Dublin girls' cross country team which included Roisin Murray came 3rd overall and so returned with a bronze medal. Fantastic and well done everyone.

Athletics

This was our 5th year going to Santry Stadium for the Dublin athletics finals. This was without doubt the highlight of our calendar so far. We had 38 athletes who having trained together were finally ready to go to compete in the big Stadium. We were blessed as the sun shone all weekend. As the Shankill team decked out in green marched around the stadium led by the Garda Band and the pledge was beautifully read by our very own Éile Kennedy there was the odd tear in the eye (of parents) and lots of eager children bursting with a mixture of nerves and excitement.

Under 8s were first up and Cara, Ela, Darragh, Ben, Louie and Lainey were our amazing under 8s. Each one lined up listened for the whistle and ran for the line. They were followed by U10's Alannah, Lucy, Amaury Saorlaith, Dean and Luke. We saw great runs also by Catherine O' Neill, Ima Nwosu, Aidan O' Sullivan and Jennifer O' Dwyer. On day one we had 4 individual gold medal winners. Aoife Carter (high jump), Oliver Lee (Long Jump), Anna Simpson (Long Puck) and Niamh Murray U14 800m. The U14 relay team of Jennifer O' Dwyer, Anna Simpson, Evie Valbert, Niamh Murray, Éile Kennedy and Ella Maguire had a magnificent run to claim gold in tough competition. Both Éile Kennedy (long jump) and Ciaran Stephenson Wong (turbo javelin) claimed bronze medals.

And so to day 2. It is the best of the best who make to finals day on Sunday in Santry. To just stand on the starting line and hear your name called while Mums, Dads, Aunts, Uncles, friends, brothers, sisters, grannies and granddads cheer in the stand is a fantastic achievement. Louie and Darragh ran U8 with Darragh claiming his first bronze medal for Dublin. The boys were followed by Alannah U10 with a great run to claim bronze. Dean Manners in his first ever Dublin final did very well and is one to watch for the future. The U10 mixed relay team of Lucy Hanly, Alannah Valbert, Luke Morris O' Farrell and Dean Manners showed us how to do team spirit and were very united all day with lots of laughs unfortunately missed out on a medal this time round. In u12 Charlie Geelon had a gutsy performance to just miss out on a medal but made his walking debut and claimed the silver medal. James Foot was a deserving gold medal winner and controlled the U12 600m from the start. Kate Hanly had a great run in the U12 600m finishing very strongly while Roisin Murray claimed the silver medal in the same event. Jamie Boothman won the boys' long puck with Conor O' Rourke very strong in the same event having led for a while. Tadhg Stephenson Wong won bronze in the javelin. U14 Eoghan O' Hanlon won silver missing gold by just a fraction. In U16 Ozi Nwosu won silver and Aoife Carter and Ciara Murray were 3rd and 4th in the 200m respectively. We finished on a winning note with the U16 relay team of Ozi, Anna, Ciara and Aoife winning gold. All this meant that Shankill finished in 3rd place out of 28 areas which is fantastic. A massive thank you to Maria Moore who worked nonstop all weekend on the track with the Dublin Community Games and Edel Simpson for her officiating skills. Thank you to all those who supported us throughout the year in particular our committee, St. Anne's Parish, politicians Jim Gildea and Mary Mitchell O' Connor but most especially the parents who take the time to bring the children encourage, cajole, pick up the pieces and move on if needed, cheer and support thank you. It was a very special occasion.

The National Festivals will be on 17th and 18th August in University Limerick. Only gold medal winners in Dublin get the honour of going on to represent Dublin at the National Festival. From Shankill we will have Boys Long Puck Jamie Boothman, Girls Long Puck Anna Simpson, Boys Long Jump Oliver Lee Girls High Jump Aoife Carter U12 600m James Foot, U14 800m Niamh Murray, U14 Relay team Jennifer O' Dwyer, Anna Simpson, Evie Valbert, Niamh Murray, Éile Kennedy and Ella Maguire and U16 Relay team Ozi Nwosu, Anna Watson, Aoife Carter and Ciara Murray. Will they be joined by the u14 Camogie Team? We will have to wait until after the Leinster Finals in July to find out….Good Luck all.

Ask a Councillor

Cllr. Denis O'Callaghan

THANK YOU

I would like to sincerely thank each and every one who supported and voted for me in the recent local elections. I am looking forward to representing all constituents over the next five years and dealing with the many issues which will undoubtedly arise.

HOSPITAL SIGN AT LOUGHLINSTOWN HOSPITAL

Hospital sign directing people to the overbridge at Loughlinstown Hospital (approaching from Shankill end) I have received a reply from the Councils Transportation Department in response to my representation (on safety grounds) to have a sign erected directing pedestrians onto a safe path to the the overbridge at Loughlinstown Hospital.

Reply: The location at Loughlinstown roundabout will be examined to determine if there is a suitable location for signage directing pedestrians to the hospital.

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SHANKILL TENNIS CLUB

By PRO Susan McGing

Junior News

Our main junior news this month is that entry is now open for our annual Shankill Junior Open! The event will begin on the August Bank Holiday, and we can't wait to see some great tennis from the young players over the course of the week.

We would also like to give a big congratulations to our teams for the Under 18s Summer League! Well done to the Class 2 boys' team and Class 3 girls' team on reaching the playoffs, and to girls Class 2 team who reached the finals! Congratulations to all players, we're very proud of all our members for representing the club.

In other junior news, we have started up Under 12s green ball 'friendlies' on Saturday afternoons, a great way to engage in some competitive tennis and gain experience. Sign up is on the notice board for anyone who is interested in taking part. We also continue to run our Pre-Teen and Teen Pizza nights with great success - pizza and tennis has proven to be a great combination for our younger players!

Shankill Open Day

On the 26th of May we hosted our annual Open Day. A great time was had by all, with social tennis, coaching demonstrations, sweet treats and even a barbeque as the sun shone down! It was a great to see so many new faces at the club, and so many picking up a tennis racquet for the first time - we hope to see you all again, and if anyone missed the Open Day but would like to find out more about the club please do get in touch or check out our website ***www.shankilltennisclub.com.***

Twitter

Our social media is expanding - Shankill Tennis Club is now on Twitter! Make sure to follow our account, @ShankillTennis, to get the latest updates on news and events from the club, as well as live updates from big events hosted by the club.

Other news

Finally, we would like to give a huge congrats to Dave and Edwin on their two big wins - Westwood Open and Greystones Open! Well done on the fantastic achievement.

Shankill & Ballybrack Community First Responders

Shankill & Ballybrack CFR have been busy during the month of May training members of some of our local sporting clubs. We held training sessions for Shankill GAA and the Dublin Mariners Baseball club. We also held a free Public Awareness session in conjunction with Shankill Tennis Club which was very well attended.

These training sessions show how to recognise a cardiac arrest, perform CPR and use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Attendees are able to try their hands at CPR on our manikins and practice using an AED.
We offer this training free of charge to any interested parties so if you are interested in attending a Public Awareness Evening or would like us to train members of your club or group, please contact shankillcfr@gmail.com or visit us on Facebook **@shankillcfr.**

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for details of upcoming public awareness sessions and fundraising events.

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Ask a Councillor

Cllr. Jim Gildea

THANK YOU

I would like to express my sincere Thank You to the voters in Shankill for returning me to serve as your representative on Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council for the next five years. I will do everything I can to fulfil the trust you have placed in me. I will work with the other councillors in the Killiney-Shankill ward to deliver for our constituents. I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate my ward colleagues Cllr. Jennifer Carroll-MacNeill (FG), Cllrs Carrie Smyth and Denis O'Callaghan (Lab), Cllr Una Power (GP), Cllr Michael Clark (FF) and Cllr Hugh Lewis (PBP) on their election or re-election. I'd also like to convey my best wishes to the incoming Cathaoirleach Cllr Shay Brennan.

PROTOCOLS FOR REPLACEMENT OF KERBSIDE TREES

Question: *To ask the Chief Executive to outline in detail the protocols that are in place between the Parks Department and the Transport/Roads Department regarding the replacement of kerbside trees which need to be removed for health and safety reasons, and further can the Chief Executive state if a specific fund exists in either Department's estimates to provide for replacement of such trees?*

Reply: It is acknowledged that trees provide a hugely positive environmental impact on any streetscape and are valued by local communities, residents and the public at large. Every effort is made to retain trees where possible and this is balanced with the needs of providing and maintaining a safe road and footpath infrastructure. Roads Maintenance and Parks will be consulting closely in the coming weeks and months to develop an integrated approach and a set of guidelines to deal with the issues that arise in terms of the interaction of trees and road and footpath infrastructure.

30KPH SPEED LIMIT KILLINEY-SHANKILL

Question: *To ask the Chief Executive, further to my question in November 2017, to provide an update on the rollout of the 30KPH speed limit zones in the Killiney-Shankill ward area, and to further ask if a review of the effectiveness of the project has been undertaken since the first zones were implemented? Are plans in place to extend the number of 30KPH zones in the functional area of this Committee?*

Reply: The 30kph speed limit zones in the Killiney Shankill ward area were provided in the initial implementation of the 30kph speed limit in residential estates and have now been completed. The Council are currently monitoring speeds in selected estates throughout the County where the 30kph speed limit was implemented to assess its effectiveness. Traffic speeds in other estates which were not included in that initial roll out of the project are being assessed with a view to these estates being considered in the next phase of the scheme. It is envisaged that estates for inclusion in the next phase of the process will be identified later in 2019 with a view to coming back to the Dundrum and Dun Laoghaire Area Committees with new estates for inclusion in the Bye laws.

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3rd Classes Violin Concert

The pupils from both 3rd Classes put on a concert for their parents which was conducted by their violin teacher, Heather Cassidy. This follows four months of lessons provided through the "Music Generation" initiative which is funded by DLRCC. This project will be extended next year to include 2nd, 3rd and 4th classes.

Everyone was very impressed at how well the children played and how much progress they had made.

Pictured above are each of the classes during their recent violin performance.

RSA Workshop

Alexandra and Ciaran from RSA Ireland came to the school to run Road Safety workshops with the children from 1st to 6th Classes. Using a mock-up streetscape, they taught basic road safety. They then examined the pupils on the rules of the road and awarded licences when the children successfully answered the questions and completed the tasks.

Pictured above are children from 5th and 6th Classes listening, as Ciaran, the instructor, outlines the programme.

"Time to Read"

Bank of Ireland volunteers invited the Time to Read 2nd Class to visit them in their workplace in the Bank of Ireland Cabinteely. Pictured above with the volunteers, is Ms. McGrath and Ms. Higgins' with the class and also some children examining the workings of a bank machine.

Fifth Class School Tour

Fifth class visited "Explorium", the National Sport and Science Centre in Sandyford. It was a wonderful, interactive and informative experience and the children learned a lot from it.

Sports Day Medal Winner

Pictured on right is Patricia Slavin, Principal, presenting a well-deserved trophy to Mary O'Sullivan on the last Sports' Day she organised. Mary O'Sullivan is Assistant Principal, H.S.C.L., Sports and Religion Co-ordinator, among many other roles, and will be sorely missed by all.

Scoil Mhuire's Senior Sports' Day Medal Winners on right.

Sixth Class Tour

Each year 6th Class goes to Lilliputt, an outdoor adventure centre near Mullingar. It's always a popular tour with the children. This year was no exception. Pictured right are the group at Lilliputt.

Stars of the Future

Fifth and Sixth Classes staged a wonderful musical production called "Sleeping Beauty and the Ugly Truth". A huge thanks to the three teachers, Ms. Power, Ms. McDonagh and Ms. Murphy who directed and produced the play. They were ably assisted by their backstage crew who were responsible for the artwork, costumes and set.

This production would not have been out of place on Broadway!

Pictured right are the cast on stage during the performance.

Ask a Councillor

Cllr. Carrie Smyth

2019 DLR GRANTS SCHEME – ROUND 2 JUNE 2019

Round 2 of the DLR Grants Scheme awarded sums of money ranging from €200 upwards to €10,000 to community groups and projects in the Killiney-Shankill Local Electoral Area. There were specific grants for groups in the Shankill area including Shanganagh Community Gardens, St Joseph's Shankill, SCAN and Shankill Business Group.

DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN

Under the National Adaptation Framework, adaptation plans are required to be prepared and submitted to the Government for approval, by 30th September 2019 from a number of Government and Public sectors including Local Authorities.

In response to this, Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council has prepared a Draft Climate Change Action Plan 2019-2024 which includes both adaptation and mitigation measures. The Draft Climate Change Action Plan sets out how the Council will improve energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in its own buildings and operations, while making the Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council area more adaptive to the impacts of climate change.

The Draft Plan includes a range of actions across five key action areas, Energy & Buildings, Transport, Flood Resilience, Nature Based Solutions and Resource Management.

The Council undertook public consultation from Monday 11th February to Monday 25th March 2019. A total of 136 valid submissions were received.

This Executive's Report summarises and details the outcome of the public consultation programme on the Draft Climate Change Action Plan and contains the following:

- Proposed changes and amendments to the draft Plan following the Public consultation.
- Lists the persons or bodies who made submissions or observations on the Draft Climate Change Action Plan;
- Summarises in the attached appendices the issues raised by the persons or bodies in the submissions or observations; and gives the response and recommendation of the Executive to the issues raised.
- Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Appropriate Assessment (AA) reports.

Note: The Executive's Report on the Draft Climate Change Action Plan Public Consultation was approved by the members of Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council at the County Council meeting on the 13th of May.

The Climate Change Action Plan can be found on the dlrcoco.ie website.

At the Annual General Meeting of Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council on Friday the 7th of June a "Political Programme of Agreement for Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council 2019 – 2024" was agreed between Fianna Fail, Labour Party, Green Party, Social Democrats and three Independents (Anne Colgan, Lynsey Mc Govern and Deirdre Donnelly)

Our vision for this term of the DLR County Council is for a Council that will work together collaboratively and with the Executive to provide the best possible service to the citizens and communities of the county.

The details of the programme are under the following headings:

- Supporting Housing and Homeownership
- Tackling Climate Change
- Developing Green Infrastructure & Road Safety
- Supporting our Towns, Villages and Neighbourhoods
- Dún Laoghaire Harbour
- Ease the Cost of Living
- Disability
- Supporting Enterprise and Local Business Activity
- Civic Engagements
- Improve Local Amenities
- Promote Sports, Culture & The Arts
- Public Sector Equality & Human Rights Duty
- An Ghaeilge

If you would like a copy of the full programme please let me know.

Councillor
CARRIE SMYTH
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Thank you Shankill for your support in the recent election

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School News in scan

Rathmichael National School

Garda Edwina Cahill came in to school on 14th May to give 5th and 6th classes a talk on Bullying, Cyberbullying and good practice regarding the use of mobile phones. Edwina is the Community Garda and comes in every year to speak with the children.

Open Day took place on 29th May. The pupils showed off their work to parents and grandparents and the choir sang in the concourse. You can see the pride the children have in their work when they show it off.

The Junior and Senior Infant Classes put on "Hansel and Gretel" on 4th June, with a rehearsal for the school followed by the show for the parents. This was a lovely show which brought smiles to all our faces.

On 15th and 16th May, Bord Iascaigh Mhara provided our school with an interactive truck which turned into a classroom. It was there for two days and gave 5th and 6th classes lessons on marine life using interactive technology including virtual reality goggles. This was a real treat and everyone loved it. We have a parent in 6th class who is a marine biologist and he was very involved in its organisation. It was free!

5th and 6th Classes went to Carlingford Adventure Centre on 5th of June for two days of fun filled activities. They were accompanied by 4 teachers.

Junior and Senior Infants and 1st Class went on their school tour to Explorium, the relatively new Sports and Science Centre in Sandyford and had a brilliant time exploring and experimenting.

On 17th May the Tidy Schools in the Community Competition Ceremony was held. The Robinson Family - Geoffrey and his children Faith and Jacob represented the school. We received the Award for Most Improved and a cheque for €100.

On the evening of the 17th May, the PTA held a movie night showing the Sing a long version of The Greatest Showman. 130 people attended and it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

On 28th May, 4th Class put on a musical show for the school during the day and a performance for their parents in the evening. They performed "The Grunch". Naomi Clarkson and Ms. Ferris put many hours of work into this and it showed as it was of a very high standard.

Shankill Classical Music Club

First night flops

Igor Stravinsky, 1882-1971

The fifteenth season ended on 5 June with a bang. Several bangs. Very loud ones. Igor Stravinsky's music for the ballet *Rite of Spring* was rhythmically unsettling, raucous, discordant, revolutionary and quite unlike anything the audience at the premiere in Paris in 1913 had ever heard. Hisses and boos followed, even by some accounts a near-riot. A century later it still has the power to shock, and duly did so when Malcolm Fitzell, used it to wind up his first presentation for the club, in a programme built around pieces that overcame an inauspicious launch to take a respected place in the repertoire.

And a very entertaining evening it was, equally for the back-stories as for the music.

A new opera is always a risky venture. Two of the most popular of all time started badly. Mozart's *Marriage of Figaro* was heckled – although that might have been the work of a claque hired by a jealous rival. And Giuseppe Verdi was philosophical after the first night of *La Traviata:* "...a fiasco. Was the fault mine or the singers'? Time will decide."

Even cathedrals are not sanctified against failures. Picture young Samuel Sebastian Wesley on Easter Day in 1834 having to call on the (probably not very musical) butler of the Dean of Hereford Cathedral to stand in for the entire bass line in a new choral anthem. (Malcolm usefully sidetracked briefly to navigate through the complicated genealogy of the Wesley religious and musical dynasty).

Or Worcester Cathedral, in 1895, where "murder" was inflicted on Edward Elgar's new organ sonata. The composer had the good grace to blame himself, as he was hopelessly behind schedule in delivering the music, and the unfortunate organist ended up virtually having to sight-read.

It is not recorded that any of these worthies suffered long-term from these flops. Not so the young Sergei Rachmaninov, after the first performance of his first symphony, in St Petersburg in 1897. The orchestra was under-rehearsed and the conductor – the eminent composer Glazunov – already out of sympathy with the work, was reputedly drunk on the night. Rachmaninov slunk out of the hall in despair before the end, suffered a psychological collapse, went into a severe depression and was unable to start composing again for several years. The symphony was never played again in his lifetime.

The evening's music was preceded by the AGM. There are no meetings in July and August, and the sixteenth season gets underway in September.

The September 2019 meeting will be on the usual first Wednesday evening, the 4th, at the usual time and venue: 7.45 to 10.00 (with tea and biscuits at the interval), at the Old Folks' Association Centre, Lower Road, Shankill. New members and visitors are always welcome, with a cover charge on the night of only two euro.

Put the date in your diary now!

For more details of the club please see our website ***http://www.shankillclassical.org*** *or ring or text John O'Hagan (087-210 9175).*

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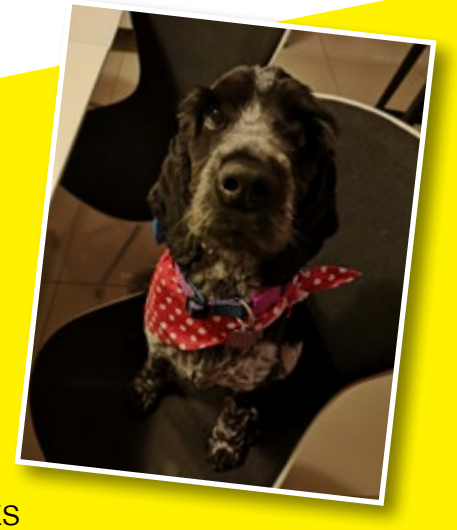

Juno

By Lauren Foley in 6th class

I have a lovely little dog
Who really is quite sweet
She likes to go on nice walks
And eat yummy treats
Sometimes it's true she doesn't always do
The things that she is told
But that's ok she has a heart
That's totally made of gold
Her favourite thing is going for walks by the park
But if she sees another dog she will surely bark
Her name is Juno
I thought you should know
She is very cute
And I love her so

Local History Society Lectures

The Old Dublin Society
James Scannell will present ***'Fell down, knocked down, slipped in'*** at 7 p.m. on Tuesday August 20th in Dalkey Library, Castle Street, Dalkey, Co. Dublin. Admission free but booking advised - call 01-285 5277 or email: ***dalkeylib@dlrcoco.ie.***

Noel Carolan will present ***'Past Times of the Casino: The Marino Allotments of 1917'*** at 6 p.m. on Wednesday August 21st in The Conference Room of Dublin City Library & Archive, 138 – 144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. Admission free but booking required - call 01-6744999 or email: ***dublinstudies@dublincity.ie.***

James Scannell will present ***'A 1918 Police Shooting Incident in Shankill'*** at 7 p.m. on Thursday August 22nd in Shankill Library, Library Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin. Admission free but booking advised - call 01-282 3081 or email: ***shankilllib@dlrcoco.ie.***

Bray Cualann Historical Society
Brian White will lead a ***'Guided walking tour of Seapoint Road and Quinsboro Road, Bray'*** at 3 p.m. on Saturday August 17th. This tour will be repeated at 7 p.m. on Wednesday August 21st. Meet outside the Royal Hotel, Main Street, Bray, Co. Wicklow. All welcome - admission free. Participants take part in this walk at their own risk.

James Scannell will present ***'August 17th to August 25th 1944 in Bray'*** at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday August 22nd in Ballywaltrim Library, Boghall Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow; and ***'August 17th to August 25th 1919'*** at 11.30 a.m. on Friday August 23rd in Bray Library, Eglinton Road, Bray. All welcome - admission free.

Rathmichael Historical Society
The 45th Summer Series of Evening Lectures will take place nightly at 8 p.m. from Monday August 19th to Friday August 23rd in Rathmichael National School, Stonebridge Road, Shankill - Admission €5 per lecture - includes tea/coffee/biscuits.

Monday August 19th: ***'The Treasures of Medieval Waterford and the Remarkable Stories'***, Eamonn McEneaney.
Tuesday August 20th: ***'The Castle and Medieval Town and Later City of Kilkenny'***, Ben Murtagh.

Wednesday August 21st: Leo Swan Memorial Lecture - ***'Murder and Mayhem in Medieval Cork'*** – Dagmar Ó Riain-Raedel.

Thursday August 22nd: ***'Limerick: City of Sieges and a Broken Treaty'***, Liam Irwin.

Friday August 23rd: ***'Renaissance Galway: Conversations with a Map'***, Paul Walsh.

Dun Laoghaire Borough Historical Society
Colin Scudds will lead a ***'Guided Walk of Northumberland Avenue, Dún Laoghaire'*** at 7 p.m. on Wednesday August 21st. Meet outside Dunne's Stores, Upper George's Street, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin - all welcome – free. Participants take part in this walk at their own risk.

Shankill Tidy Towns Heritage Walk
Rob Goodbody will lead a ***'Ballycorus Lead Mines'*** heritage walk at 11.30 a.m. on Monday August 5th - meet at Rathmichael COI Church, Rathmichael, Shankill, Co. Dublin. All welcome - free. Participants take part in this walk at their own risk.

Famine Commemoration Ceremony
An event ***'Remembering the Rathdown Poor Law Union Dead'*** will take place at 2.30 pm. on Saturday August 24th in the Famine Cemetery at the back of St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin. All welcome - not wheelchair accessible.

Publications

'Ireland's Own Magazine - Birth of a Nation - Part 4: 1919', Editors Seán Nolan and Shea Tomkins, published by Ireland's Own.

'Ireland's Own' is a weekly magazine that that been published since 1902, augmented by a series of monthly special issues. Since 2016 it has been publishing a series of a annual special issues under the banner of ***'Birth of National***' which previously covered life and events in Ireland during 1916, 1917, and 1918, and this issue, the latest in this series of special publications, looks at Ireland during 1919.

Drawing from a wide pool of contributors and historians, some of the numerous articles included in his excellent 96-page publication are -

- Timeline of 1919 - The Beginning of the War of Independence.
- ***'The Year 1919 in Ireland'*** in which Gerry Breen looks at some of the people and events that helped to shape the country that year.
- Colm Power in ***'They Were Born in 1919'*** recalls some of the notable people who were born that year including the writer and philosopher Dame Iris Murdoch, Bishop Myles McKeon, actor Dan O'Herlihy, musician Seamus Ennis, writer and broadcaster Benedict Kiely, Chief Herald of Ireland Gerard Slevin, and legendary Tipperary hurler Tony Reddin,
- Eamon Duggan in ***'The March towards Conflict and Independence'*** provides an overview of what was a very tumultuous year while the opening shots in the War of Independence are recalled by Thomas Carroll in ***'Soloheadbeg and the first shots of the War of Independence.'***
- Eamon Duggan also contributes articles ***'The First Dáil'*** , ***'The Great Escape from Lincoln Gaol'*** by de Valera, ***'Michael Collins and the Founding of the Squad'***, as well as an analysis of the Annual Report of the Registrar General for 1919 , which covered births, deaths and marriage in Ireland for that year.
- In ***'Black and Tans and the Auxiliaries'*** Kieran Connolly reports on the differences between these two forces, while Dominic Price looks at ***'The IRA's Quest for Arms'.***

There are also articles on ***'The GAA scene one hundred years ago'***, ***'The Sack of Fermoy'***, ***'The Limerick Strike against Military Law'***, various strikes, the attempted assassination of Lord French, profiteering publicans, reading patterns in 1919, Ireland the Paris Peace Conference, censorship in Ireland, Countess Markievicz, those who died during 1919, and what was happening in countries overseas.

All in all this excellent publication provides the reader with a very good snapshot of life and events in Ireland during 1919 and is one of those publications which anyone assembling a collection of material dealing with the War of Independence and with an interest in Irish history, must add to their collection.

Details on how to obtain back issues for 1916, 1917, and 1918, are also provided in this issue.

Shankill Tidy Towns — Slanbhaile Seanchill

SHANK'S MARE COMMUNITY WALKS

To increase Shankill's awareness of its immediate environment, Shankill Tidy Towns organises regular walks around Shankill and Rathmichael. This year's programme included Railways of Shankill, Historic Rathmichael, Dalkey to Shankill and still to come:

- Ballycorus Lead Mines (5th August).
- Cabinteely, Tully & Rathmichael (28th October).

DECISION TIME

Judging in the Tidy Towns and DLR Tidy Districts is now in full swing. Results will be announced in September.

It is not just about litter and tidiness. Judging also includes topics such as sustainability, biodiversity and natural amenities and habitats.

PLEASE HELP TIDY TOWNS MAKE SHANKILL A BETTER PLACE

Shankill Tidy Towns
SHANK'S MARE COMMUNITY WALK
BALLYCORUS LEAD MINES
Bank Holiday Monday
5th August 2019
Ballycorus Lead Mines
Meet at Rathmichael Church
11.30am
Led by Rob Goodbody
The walk will visit the original works at Ballycorus, the Lead Shot Tower, the Fumigating Tunnel and the iconic Chimney
Please wear appropriate footwear
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Shankill Tidy Towns - The U in COMMUNITY

Shankill Tidy Towns — Slanbhaile Seanchill

SHANKILL TIDY TOWNS - IMPENDING CRISIS

We have been struggling for months, with too few people at both Committee level and in our Work Groups. With a key committee member and a number of regular work group volunteers stepping back because of health and family reasons, the danger is that those remaining will not be able to cope.

Shankill without a vibrant and effective Tidy Towns operation is unthinkable but the stark reality is that this could happen.

With a population of over 10,000 and a significant proportion retired, there is absolutely no doubt that there are sufficient people with the talent, physical ability and time to invest in our community; it is solely a matter of commitment.

What we really need are more people to do a little rather than a few to do a lot. Shankill Tidy Towns is open to all and **WE URGENTLY NEED YOUR HELP**. At present, we meet on Tuesday and Saturday mornings and during the Summer, on Thursday evenings. Other volunteers work at times that suit themselves.

The work is very satisfying, meeting new people is very rewarding and being part of a successful enterprise, very fulfilling. We are therefore appealing to everybody, including **YOU**, to contact us without delay and help in whatever way you can.

Please help Tidy Towns make Shankill a better place

Contact us on shankillmatters@gmail.com or phone John on 087 223 0361 or Eoin on 086 849 677

PLANNING NOTICES

We are aware that some of the notices about planning applications and decisions are out of date by the time you receive your SCAN but we feel that our readers wish to know what is going on in their area. We would like to remind you to keep a look out for new planning notices and, if you feel that they could be of interest to you, go to the Planning Office in Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Hall, Marine Road and request to see the plans.

D14B/0347/E Extension of Duration Date: 20-May-2019
Robert Conor Kelly, Library Lodge, Library Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Permission for Retention of dormer window to rear and Velux sky light to front of existing dwelling. Permission for construction of single storey kitchen/dining room to rear of existing dwelling with roof lights overhead, floor size 36.3 sqm. Alteration of existing internal layout.

D19A/0344 Seeking Permission Date: 21-May-2019
Peadar and Marion Ward, 223, New Vale, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Permission for a new dwelling within the side garden of existing cottage together with associated site works, including a new 2m high wall at rear, dividing the existing site to accommodate the proposed dwelling, low boundary wall and vehicular gates at front, blocking up a window within the side (north) elevation of existing cottage, new rooflight in the roof of the cottage and new vehicular gates in front of existing cottage. The proposed new dwelling is single storey at the front and two storey at the rear, w. Total floor area of 189.69 sqm.

D19A/0348 Seeking Permission Date: 23-May-2019
Eaton Brae Homes Ltd, Eaton Way, Eaton Brae House (A **Protected Structure), Shankill, Co. Dublin**
Permission for alterations to internal layout and elevations to House Type C (1 no.) & House Types A (7 no.) previously granted under planning register reference D10A/0335 PL06D.238722.

D19A/0363 Seeking Permission Date: 29-May-2019
D19A/0363 Declare Application Invalid Date: 31-May-2019
David Dunne, Unit 1 Quinn's Road, Co. Dublin
Permission for amalgamation of existing ground floor medical consulting room unit and existing vacant childcare unit into one combined unit for childcare use, with associated internal alterations, replacing existing lean-to roof to rear (south-east) single storey block with flat roof including increasing the height of the perimeter walls to form a parapet to the perimeter of the new roof, new outdoor play area to the north-east side facing Shanganagh Grove with 2m high surrounding walls and fence, blocking up or fitting a gate to existing pedestrian entrance to Shanganagh Grove, increasing height of front boundary wall to 1.2m, new front boundary wall with gate to the front south-west boundary with Unit 2, new gravel surface to all of front open area, new vehicular entrance to Quinn's Road, universal access ramp to front entrance, signage to north-west façade, internal alterations and all associated site works.

D19A/0388 Seeking Permission Date: 07-Jun-2019
Helen Moloney, Hylbrook, Quarry Road, Rathmichael, Co. Dublin
Permission for amendments to Reg. Ref. No. D18A/0750 to include: 1. The demolition of additional parts of the existing house that were to be retained in accordance with Reg. Ref. D18A/0750. 2. Permission to reconstruct the demolished parts of the house together with the construction of extensions, alterations and all associated site works as previously permitted under Reg. Ref. D18A/0750.

D19A/0391 Seeking Permission Date: 07-Jun-2019
Barbara McCrory, Corrigdun, Rathmichael Road, Co. Dublin
Permission for sub-division of existing site to provide for the construction of two new detached 4 bedroom 2-storey houses, together with new foul sewerage effluent treatment systems on each site to the rear of each new dwelling and all other associated site development works, including a new shared vehicular access from Brides Glen Road. The development will include the relocation and upgrading of the foul sewerage effluent treatment system serving the existing house.

PLANNING DECISIONS

D14A/0306/E GRANT EXTENSION OF DURATION Date: 24-May-2019
Deborah Cogley Kinsella, Mill Lodge, Mill Lane, Shanganagh Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Permission for raising the roof of existing unit by 1.2m and addition of 10 Velux style roof lights. Construction of an extension to east elevation to accommodate double height glazed living area. Addition of 2 X dormers and porch to north elevation. Addition of a window and Juliet balcony to west (front) elevation. All associated site, drainage and landscaping works.

D19B/0180 REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Date: 28-May-2019
Nicole & Dieter Kogler, 148 Corbawn Wood, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Permission for: A. Single storey garden studio to rear garden. B. Single storey flat roofed extension to rear. C. Single storey pitched roofed extension to front.

D19A/0243 REFUSE OUTLINE PERMISSION Date: 04-Jun-2019
Shay & Frances Kelly, Site to rear of 11 Rathmichael Road with access from Brides Glen Road, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Permission for three-bedroom dormer bungalow, new road entrance, proprietary waste water treatment unit and all associated site works.

D19B/0196 GRANT PERMISSION Date: 06-Jun-2019
Una Zeni, 6 Eaton Brae, Shankill, Dublin D18 Y138
Permission for modifications to previously granted planning permission Reg. Ref. D18B/0375, consisting of the omission of the two storey extension (19.3 sqm) to the east (front) elevation, reduction in size (8.3 sqm) of first floor extension to the west (rear) and north (side) elevations and all associated works.

APPEALS NOTIFIED BY AN BORD PLEANÁLA

D19A/0020 3rd Party Appeal against Grant of Permission
Lodged: 27-May-2019
Date: 11-Jan-2019
Council Decision: GRANT PERMISSION FOR RETENTION
El Dorado, Quarry Road, Rathmichael, Shankill, Co. Dublin D18 FY24
Permission for Retention of development as constructed including; block boundary walls along Quarry Road and garden

areas of El Dorado and House A; vehicular access to El Dorado and House A; garage structures to Houses A, B and C; location and fenestration and external finishes of Houses A, B and C together with all associated landscaping and site works.

APPEAL DECISIONS OF AN BORD PLEANÁLA

D18A/1042 GRANT PERMISSION
Appeal Decided: 24-May-2019
Council's Decision GRANT PERMISSION
John Murphy, 24 Seaview Park, Shankill, Co. Dublin
Construction of a two storey two bedroom infill dwelling with single storey sedum roofed element to rear, 5 No. roof lights and 4 No. PV panels. A new vehicular access from Seaview Park along eastern site boundary. All associated ancillary works necessary to facilitate the development, including SUDs surface water drainage, site works, boundary treatments and landscaping.

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